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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 4701 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., corner of Chesapeake St.,  
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Significance: This rather plain apartment building was designed by George T. Santmyers, one of the more notable apartment building architects between the wars in Washington.

Description: Built in a rough X shape, this building has its entrance in a reentrant angle. Five stories in height, the brick building measures 185' x 155' and has fifty apartments in a total of 222 rooms. The exterior is quite flat, with little ornamentation.

History: George T. Santmyers designed this apartment building for owner/builder Harry M. Bralove in 1927. The estimated cost of construction was \$300,000. (D.C. Building Permit #7911, April 4, 1927.) Harry Truman resided here when he was Vice President.

Sources: Apartment Building Survey conducted by Traceries, 1986.

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